

In Honor of Will Rea.

This week has been with few exceptions given to out-door sports, picnics, fishing parties, etc. The weather is growing warm enough to make entertainments in the open air very pleasant.

On Friday afternoon some 30 or 40 young people enjoyed an outing at Wilton Springs, having been invited by Miss Martha Rea, who entertained the T. Q. C. club and a number of young friends, as a compliment to her brother, Will Rea, who left Marshall this week to seek his fortune in the employ of the Rea, Patterson Milling Company, with headquarters at Little Rock, Arkansas. They left the city in private conveyances about 4 o'clock reaching Wilton in time for supper.

The natural scenery surrounding this picturesque spot is superb and well worth a drive, to say nothing of the delicious water to be found there. The residents living in the neighborhood were no doubt entertained with the snatches of song, shouts of laughter, and blowing of horns, in which each of the merry crowd participated. And well might they have been, for never was as much fun crowded into a short space of time. They danced, fished, and one young lady fell into the creek, while several gentlemen lost their hats and were each in fine condition for enjoying the elaborate luncheon served by Loomis, which included salads, meats, pickles, strawberries, ice cream, cake, coffee and cigars.

Those who attended in addition to the club were, Misses Fannie Wood, Pattie Page, Katherine McBride of Paris, Mo., Esma Reynolds, Mildred Parrish and Will Walker, Jr., Gus Mayer, Theodore Mayer, P. Warren, Charles Chapline, Harry Wilson, Devere Jackson, Will Kincaid, Frank Naylor, M. P. Lyon, O. E. Grecian, M. F. Cooper, Frank Miles, Warren Colvert and Leonard VanDyke.

Measuring Social.

Over one hundred persons attended the measuring social on Friday evening given at the residence of Rev. J. W. Howell on East Arrow street by the Young People's Missionary Society of the church. The house was given up entirely to the use of the guests, each of whom seemed to be in his or her happiest mood and the occasion was one of the most pleasant.

A prize was offered for the tallest person, a box of candy, which was awarded to Mr. Pierce Bewley, who measured 6 feet and one inch. Mrs.

O. L. Hutchings was fortunate in being the smallest lady present, 4 feet and eleven inches, receiving a dozen beautiful carnations. The sum of three cents a foot was charged for the first five feet and one cent for every extra inch.

Bible quotations were indulged in with both pleasure and profit. The one matching the greatest number was given a dozen carnations, which fell to Miss Lyda Setzer. Miss Clara Brown, accompanied by Mrs. O. L. Hutchings on piano, gave several vocal selections. Emmett Smith gave some excellent music on guitar and french harp at the same time, that was loudly applauded.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. J. M. Penick Entertains.

A delightfully informal reception was given by Mrs. J. M. Penick at her pleasant home on College Hill last Saturday afternoon, in honor of her sister, Miss LaMotte and sister-in-law, Mrs. LaMotte, who are visiting in Marshall during the commencement season. The rooms were very pretty with their decorations of potted plants, honeysuckle and bridal wreath.

Miss Kelly presided over the punch bowl in the dining room, where this cooling beverage was served with angel food and marguerites. Those who had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. and Miss LaMotte were, Mesdames Althouse, Grube, McGinnis, Manning, Galloway, Whitted, Kelly, McCord, Roberts, Misses Walker, Thorp, Whitaker, Watts, Stuart and Mackey.

Family Reunion at Slater.

A pleasant occasion and one we like to recall in after years, was the reunion recently of the Long family near Slater. The occasion was the 65th birthday of Mrs. Jackson Long, and although her married sons and daughters all live near, yet it is the first time in years that they have all been able to meet together under the parental roof.

The children and grandchildren made in all about thirty guests, who gathered around the long table and enjoyed the feast of good things spread thereon.

Those in attendance were, Wm. Long and family, Fairville; Alex Long and family, Shackelford; Ed Hawkins and family, George Hawkins and daughter, Miss Nellie, of Fairville; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Robertson, Mt. Leonard; George Long and wife, of Slater; Robert Long and James Long, of Fairville.

M. C. K. Club.

This is the name of a new club organized two weeks ago at Blosser and is composed of thirteen members, all of them being unmarried ladies except one.

This club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Miss Bessie Blackburn, at her home in Blosser, which is always inviting and with its additional decorations of spring flowers, was especially attractive upon this occasion.

There was no musical program given, but a number of the ladies who are musical contributed to the pleasure of those present by giving their favorite selections. Refreshments of coffee, ice cream and cake were served.

The following are members of the club. Misses Bessie Blackburn, Nellie Dyer, Maude and Lou Blackburn, Laura and Arzalia Kiser, Belle and Johnnie Minor, Julia Whittleton, Janie Adams, Lodie Carpenter, Hannah and Laura Neglen, Maude Blosser and Mrs. Winslow.

Room No. 3 Enjoy an Outing.

Miss Ida Latimer, teacher at No. 3, East building, entertained her pupils on Saturday in the woods north-east of the F. M. I. building. Riding on a load of hay was an especial feature of the trip, to which the little folks had looked forward to for days before they went, with pleasant anticipations.

Mrs. Chas. Page and Miss Virginia Yeagle, drove out later in the day, taking a surrey load of children, reaching the grounds in time to enjoy the hunt for wild flowers and ferns that grow in these woods that made a delightful and shady place in which to spread the picnic dinner. The merry party returned in the evening, just in time to escape the big rain that came up so suddenly. So ended a happy day for the children of No. 3.

House Party.

Miss May Minor entertained the following young people at a house party this week at her country home west of Marshall: Misses Bessie Butts, Louisiana; Ida Rogers of Miami; Lottie Armentrout and May Hupp of Marshall; Willie Cressop and Raymond Edmonds of Miami.

Seniors and Juniors Entertained.

A pleasant event in the college life of the senior and junior classes of Missouri Valley College, was an evening with Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Galloway, who were assisted in their duties of host and hostess by

Miss Maude Mackey and Clyde Galloway.

"Historical Recreations" was the popular game of the evening in which prominent persons and events in history were represented and the guessing that followed was particularly amusing.

Refreshments of strawberries, ice cream, cake and coffee were served to the following persons: Misses Amy Davis, of Illinois, and Mamie Wood of Independence, Edythe Mitchell, Annie Hail, Callie Mitchell, Emma K. Fisher, Emily Robertson, Mary Clark, Ella Goodson, and Messrs. E. D. Haiden, H. L. Jones, R. L. Bird, E. W. Davis, J. D. Prigmore, Martin Hayes, F. A. Mitchell, C. H. McCord and J. C. Todd.

Will Striker Hurt in a Runaway.

When the news reached Marshall Friday evening that Will Striker and J. C. Patterson had been hurt in a runaway, the friends of both gentlemen were filled with anxiety to know the particulars.

It seems that Messrs. Patterson and Striker, who with a party of gentlemen camping at Hess Creek, six miles south of Nelson, had some business in town and started in a spring wagon, driving George Orear's team of young horses. The road from the creek to Nelson is very rough and hilly and their team became frightened and started to run, when both gentlemen undertook to hold them and possibly could have done so had it not been for the fact that one horse began to kick, breaking the dash board entirely off, giving the drivers nothing to brace themselves against. Seeing a lumber wagon, with a gentleman and lady in it, ahead of them, they used their fast failing strength to prevent the collision that followed, but it was inevitable. The lady, a Mrs. Wilson, was thrown to the ground fracturing her left arm and badly bruising her otherwise while Messrs. Patterson and Striker were thrown some distance on to the road. The former was unhurt, but Mr. Striker was picked up in an unconscious condition and carried to the hotel at Nelson, where Drs. Lee Shuck and Smith were called in and his family and physicians, Drs. Hail and Harris from Marshall sent for.

In spite of the fact that everything possible was done for him, he remained unconscious for two days, but is doing nicely and his physician thinks he will be able to be moved home this week.

The REPUBLICAN regrets that the outing at Hess Creek should have had such an unhappy ending and hopes to hear of Mr. Striker's early recovery.